Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Some time after the occurrence.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Can the Hon'ble Member give the date of,.....

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I cannot give the date of the occurrence.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is there anything in the report about that?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is there any mention made about that in the report of the Inspector?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The Inspector's report does not mention anything about it—no information.

Village Libraries.

72. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of village libraries sanctioned to be opened in schools in 1103 for the use of the public;

(b) the amount sanctioned for the purchase of books and magazines and newspapers, etc., and the amount of bonus for the staff of each of the said libraries;

(c) the names of official and non-official members of the committee constituted for the conduct of each;

(d) what exactly are the functions of the committee;

(e) the names of books, magazines and newspapers which were recommended by the committee of each of the above libraries and the names of those which are approved by the Government and are being supplied to those libraries?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Village libraries are attached to Malayalam schools at Veliyanad, Pallivirutti, Pudukkad and Choorakkattukara.

(b) Rs. 50 every year for books, magazines and newspapers. Rs. 22 per month for lighting charges. Sanction is also accorded for the purchase of an almirah, a fourteen power light and two hurricane lanterns for each library.

Bonus.—Rs. 25 for the Secretary.
,, 15 for the Assistant.
,, 15 for the Masapady.

(c) 1. Pudukkad Library.

Official.—V. L. George, Spt. P 3 teacher.
P. Gopala Menon do

Non-official.—Kakkuzhi Rama Menon.
Kannath Porinchu Lazar.

2. Choorakkattukara Library.

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Official.—K. Parameswara Menon, Headmaster.
M. Karunakara Menon, P2 teacher.
C. Narayana Menon, P1 teacher.
Non-official.—M. Sankunni Kurup.
K. E. Raman.

3. Veliyanad Library.
Official.—T. Achyuta Menon, Headmaster.
T. Sankara Menon, P3 teacher.
E. N. Kunhunni Nayar do
N. T. Abraham do
Non-official.—Valakkattul Kuriyan.
Ekkattil Krishnan Nayar.

4. Pallivirutti Library.
Official.—K. Nanoo Menon, Headmaster.
C. Kutta Panikkar, P3 teacher.
B. Ammunni Kartha do
K. P. Sankara Menon, Drawing Master.
Non-official.—C. Kochunni Elayedom.
K. Narayana Pillai.

(d) 1. To meet at least once a month and concert measures for the improvement of the library,

2. to invite and collect subscriptions on behalf of the library,

3. to decide which papers, books and magazines are to be got down for the library,

4. to arrange for lectures on useful topics,

5. to draw up and record a quarterly report concerning the working of the library,

6. to draw up an annual report to the Director on the working of the library.

(e) For the starting of the libraries in their initial stage, a selection of books, etc., was made by the Inspecting Officers out of those recommended by the Headmasters.

The list was approved by the Director and the books supplied. A list of books, etc., supplied to each of the libraries is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—To my sub-division (e), asking for the names of books recommended by the Committee, no answer has been given.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Only the names of books approved by the Director are given there.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know the names of books, magazines, etc. recommended by the Committee.

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Most of the books approved by the Director were taken from the books recommended by the Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What about the magazines and papers ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I shall supply the information.

Construction of a road from Kallur to Kallayi.

73. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petition for the construction of a road from Kallur to Kallayi; if so, what action have they taken regarding same ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes. The matter is being enquired into.

Narakkal canal.

74. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when was the completion bill of the Narakkal canal, item No. 230 of schedule B of the budget estimate of the year 1103, sent to the Government by the Assistant Engineer;

(b) did the Chief Engineer find any irregularities on checkmeasuring the work; if so, what are they?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) A final bill has been sent by the Assistant Engineer to the Chief Engineer.

(b) The work has been checkmeasured by the acting Chief Engineer. His report has not come to Government yet.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is, 'did the Chief Engineer find any irregularities on checkmeasuring the work; if so, what are they?' I want an answer for that.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No report has been received by Government about this as yet.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is the Engineering Department not Government?

President.—You should have made a reference to the Chief Engineer and given the answer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I expected an answer to this question from the Chief Engineer.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The answer to this question was made ready during the time of the acting Chief Engineer and, when the permanent Chief Engineer took charge of the Department, no reference was made to him.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who supplied this answer?

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APPENDIX IV.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 72.*)

List of books, journals, etc.

PAPERS AND JOURNALS.

ക. ആരോഗ്യം.
ഖ. സൽഗുരു.
ഗ. യോഗക്ഷേമം.
ഘ. മഹതി.

BOOKS.

BIOGRAPHIES.

ക മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി.
ഖ. ഗോഖലെ.
ഗ. ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണചൈതന്യൻ.
ഘ. ഇന്ത്യയിലെ മഹതികൾ.
ങ. അശോകൻ.
ച. ശ്രീശങ്കരാചാര്യസ്വാമി.
ഛ. മെൽപത്തൂർ ഭട്ടതിരി.

POEMS.

ക. കേരളം (കുഞ്ഞുകുട്ടൻ തമ്പുരാൻ).
ഖ. ആംഗലസാമ്രാജ്യം (കെ. സി. കേശവപിള്ള)
ഗ. ഗർഭരക്ഷാക്രമം (വള്ളത്തോൾ).
ഘ. കൃഷിപ്പാട്ട്.
ങ. അനിരുദ്ധൻ (വള്ളത്തോൾ).
ച. നീതിശാസ്ത്രരത്നങ്ങൾ.
ഛ. കുഞ്ചൻനമ്പ്യാരുടെ തുള്ളൽ കൃതികൾ. (Complete.)
ജ. കുമാരനാശാന്റെ കൃതികൾ—ലീലാ, ദുരവസ്ഥ, കരുണ, മനസ്സാക്ഷി.

NOVELS.

ക. ശാരദ (Parts I & II)
ഖ. വിഷവൃക്ഷം.
ഗ. ഭ്രാതരായർ.
ഘ. വിരുതൻ ശങ്കു.
ങ. കോമളവല്ലി.
ച. സുധാബിന്ദു.
ഛ. കഥാമൃതം.
ജ. കഥാമഞ്ജരി.
ഝ. താമരത്തോണി.
ഞ. കുമുദാഭായി. (Parts I & II.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

ക. പരസ്പരസഹായ സംഘങ്ങൾ.
ഖ. ആരോഗ്യരക്ഷ.
ഗ. സന്മാർഗ്ഗപ്രദീപം.
ഘ. മനസ്താപം.
ങ. A Hand book on Textile Industries in Malayalam.

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